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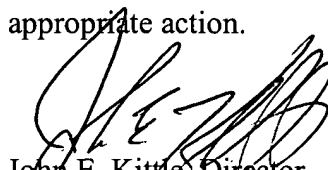
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In re Application of :
SCHULLER ET. AL. :
Serial No.10/071,780 : Decision on
Filed February 7, 2002 : Petition
For: Process for the Manufacture of a :
Disintegrating Roll of an Open-end Spinning :
Apparatus as well as a Disintegrating Roll :
Made by such a Process :

A Notice of Abandonment for the above-identified application was mailed June 24, 2004. Applicant filed a petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 on August 19, 2004. In the petition applicant provides a detailed review of the facts surrounding the mailing of Office Actions in the application. Further, there is a statement in the examiner's Supplemental Notice of Allowability of May 24 indicating that the time for response would be restarted. However, the time for response was not restarted as requested by the examiner. This failure to restart the time for response is a Patent Office error.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 24, 2004 is in error. The **Holding of Abandonment is Withdrawn**. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.


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